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1. KU Chia-chang (顧嘉棠), a "pupil" of TU Yueh-sheng, is also a very close friend of CHU Hsueh-fan (朱學範). KU, now in Hong Kong, is acting as a bridge between TU and CHU concerning labor matters of mutual interest. TU is definitely leading TU's labor forces into the Communist camp but attempting to gain concessions which will enable TU to keep his vast holdings in Shanghai.
2. A subordinate of KU and an important figure in Hong Kong shipping circles is HSU Tsai-cheng (徐榮成), General Manager of the Hong Kong branch of the Lin Sheng (林生) Industrial Corporation. This is the same firm in which CHIAI Kai-shek is reported to hold a half interest, and which, until the fall of Shanghai, operated a large fleet of vessels in river and coastal trade.

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